

Moose Pass School

Site-Based Management Council Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm.

ATTENDEES: Jason Aigeldinger, Sandra Barron, Heather Lindquist, Laura Johnson, Eva Sanchez, Melanie Hornberger, Susanna LaRock

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Minutes read and approved.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: None; Mr. Hayman not in attendance.

TEACHER'S REPORT: Sandra Barron reported...

- K-2 students had an unofficial Battle of the Books with four other schools.
- Four 4th-6th grade students participated in the District Forensics Meet. 2 students placed First, one student placed Second, and one placed Sixth in their respective categories at Tustamena last month. The presentation of awards for this and for the school forensics meet will be soon, TBA.
- Trevor won the school spelling bee and will represent MPS at the state bee in Anchorage later this month.
- PEAKS (statewide standardized) testing will be next week (Wed., Thu., Fri.) for 3rd-6th grades. Schools are required to have 95% student participation. There will be a mini-training for staff.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pizza Make & Sell Night

- We MAY do a second pizza sale. While all present agreed to help, some parents would prefer to wait until next school year while others would like to do one more this school year. We agreed that IF we decide to do another pizza sale, it would be Friday, April 13th (tentative).

NEW BUSINESS:

Over-Nighter Field Trip

- Ms. Barron contacted Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies, based on our public discussion last month. Kasitsna Bay is totally booked for this school year, but Petersen Bay has had cancellations and may have room for us. Ms. Barron will find out what the available dates are this week.
- The cost for a two-night stay, including water taxi is \$150 per student with a 25-person minimum. This would cost a total of \$3750, but parent chaperones could pay their own way.
- They have lessons with students, activities and labs, as well as art projects. There are yurts to stay in and a full kitchen. The group discussed available current funds and meals for trip, etc.

Flight-Seeing Trips

- School administration approved float plane rides offered by Vern Kingsford with Alaska Float Ratings to all MPS students this spring; will only need parent permission slips to proceed.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

- A local parent mentioned to a staff member about enrolling her children next year but wants to let her kids visit the school. We discussed changing "Kindergarten Round-Up" to "New Student Round-Up" to welcome ANY new students.
- Seward Community Foundation has mini grants and micro grants available. Jason would like to try to get one or both to update our xx ski equipment and possibly add skate skis as well.
- Annual Egg Hunt will be held in Cooper Landing on Saturday prior to Easter at 11:00 a.m. sharp.

TIME & DATE of NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.